NATIONAL PLATFORM'S CURRENCY PLANK REAFFIRMED.

Campbell's Nomination is by Acclamatic Remainder of the Ticket Named and All Over in Half an Hour.

Springfield, O., Aug. 21 .- The ticket: Governor-James E. Campbell, But-

Lieutenant Governor-John B. Peas lee, Hamilton county. States Auditor-James W. Knott,

Richland county. State Treasurer-William Scholar, Supreme Judge-William T. Mooney,

Augiaize county. Attorney General-George A. Fairbank, Franklin county.

Member Board Public Works-Harry

B. Keefer, Tuscarora county. Clerk of Supreme Court-J. W. Cruikshank, Miami county.

The Democratic state convention here has made all its nominations without opposition. The convention was in session from 10:19 to 2 p. m., and nominations were completed in a half hour after ex-Governor Campbell had been drafted for the standard bearer. The ballots all on the minority report, on cre-dentials and resolutions, and the time was consumed between the gold and silver men. The gold men, headed by Senator Brice, claimed there would be less than 300, and probably not more be less than 300, and probably not more than 200 silver delegates who would vote for free silver. The silver men claimed they would have no less than 300 and perhaps 350 delegates for free silver. It developed that there were 270 free silver delegates. It was a fighting minority, but would not carry the fight further than on the platform. The nominee for members of the board of public works is said to be the only free silver man on the state ticket, although lines were drawn on candidates.

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There was considerable enthusiasm over the nomination of Campbell. He defeated ex-Governor Foraker in 1889, and was defeated for re-election as governor in 1891 by William McKinley, Jr., the present incumbent. The nomination of Campbell means an aggressive campaign in Ohio, where McKinley is now recognized as a candidate for president and Foraker for senator. It is generally understood that Campbell was induced to make the race by promises of support for the presidential nomination in the event of his success next November, in which contin-BEAT FORAKER ONCE.

Brice and Campbell have reached an understanding as to contesting every-thing in Ohlo with McKinley and For-aker, who have everything at stake on the election of General Bushnell as go ernor and a Republican legislature next November, it is thought the con-test between these old leaders will overshadow the currency question and oth-

There is so little difference between the Republican and Democratic platform on silver that the currency question is now generally believed to be disposed of in Ohio, but the tariff will be kept prominent as the parties differ widely on that issue, and Governor Campbell is expected to arraign the Republican state administration of the past four years very severely, as he did in the previous campaigns.

Governor Campbell called on his friends tonight before leaving and with Senator Brites and others arranged for

Senator Brice and others arranged for beginning at once an aggressive cam-paign in which they expect to co-operwith leading Democrats throughout country. revious to his election in 1889, Camp

bell had been three times elected to co gress in a Republican district and is recognized as the best campaigner of his party in Ohio. His running mate for lieutenant governor, John B. Peassees, was for years superintendent of he Cincinnati schools and last week fred as clerk of the court of Hamil-ton county. He is also a fine comton county. ton county. He is also a line com-paigner. Professor Knott, the candi-date for auditor of state, is a college man and the nominee for supreme judge is now on the common pleas bench. Mr. Fairbanks, for attorney general, is a friends of Thurman at Col-umbus. His name was presented by Congressman Outhwaite

CONTESTS ON NEW LINES. The Democratic state convention as sembled here today under poculiar cir-cumstances. Usually, contests are for nominations. At this convention the contests were between rival delgations for seats, between fighting factions for platform planks, and between other elements for almost everything except places on the ticket. and yesterday that they were in a minority but when the committee on eredentials during the night reduced their number so materially by seating their number so materially by setting what were known as the "Brice Bolt-ers," from Cleveland, the silver men resolved to make trouble on reports of credentials, resolutions and everything else. As the delegates crowded into the else. As the delegates crowded into the city hall interest centered in the extent of trouble that the men might make. Ex-Governor Campbell gave out the statement that he would decline the nomination if tendered him. Ex-Congressman McMahan, Congressman Sorg, Colonel Kilburne and others who had been mentioned for standard-bearers, also gave out that they would not accept. Silvermen met and resolved to have a free coinage man on the ticket have a free coinage man on the if they could. The hall was elabo rated but too small to seat all hold-

It was 12-30 when the charman of the state committee, Smalley, called the convention to order. Prayer was offer-ed by Professor S. F. Breckinridge after which Senator C. S. Brice was intro-duced as the presiding officer of the

to the enemy. The gravity of the situa-

He spoke of the overwhelming plu-rality of 140,000 secured by the Republi-cans in the last election and attributed

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The speaker made some pointed remarks on the free silver question and urged the convention to leave a declaration upon financial legislation to the national convention of the party. He maintained that a declaration for free silver would be foolish and idle, and would drive thousands from the party's support. He also eulogized President Cleveland in glowing terms. Brice's remarks were received with cheers, especially his pronounced opposition to free coinage and his eulogy of Cleveland.

CONTESTS ON CREDENTIALS.

CONTESTS ON CREDENTIALS. The report of the committee on cre-dentials was presented by Chairman Ritchie. It seated the Brice delegation from all the contested districts. Imme-

from all the contested districts. Immediately a delegate from Cleveland arose and presented a minority report seating the anti-Brice delegation from Cuyanoga county. These reports were received with alternating demonstrations, cheers and hisses. Finally after deliberations on both sides the minority report was adopted and the anti-Brice faction broke into tumultuous applause. The Brice delegates gave up their seats and fifty-nine anti-Brice men took their

Then followed the contest on the Clark county delegation, The credentials committee reported in favor of the gold or Brice, delegates and the minority report in favor of the anti-Brice, or silver, delegates. The vote resulted in favor of the former 214½ to 416½. As the gold men were seated and as this was a test of strength on the question of free silver coinage it indicated that the free silver plank would be eliminated from the platform. The report of the credentials committete as amended was then adopted. The temporary organization was then The temporary organization was then made permanent, and, the resolutions

PLATFORM ADOPTED.

The majority report points with satis faction and pride to the wisdom of the acts of the party during the last two years; refers to the repeal of the Mc-Kinley law, the so-called force bill and the Sherman law; congratulates President Cleveland on his successful efforts to have the same repealed and for upholding the credit of the country; congratulates Senator Brice; reaffirms the eleventh plank of the last national Democratic platform, holding to the use of both gold and silver as standard money of the country and to the coinage of both these metals without discrimination or charge for mintage, demands that paper currency shall be PLATFORM ADOPTED. age of both these metals without dis-crimination or charge for mintage, de-mands that paper currency shall be kept at par with and redeemable in coin; charges the last legislature as being corrupt and unworthy the confi-dence of the people of Ohio, and de-mands economy in the administration of the state's business.

Judge Patrick from the committee on retsolutions offered a minority report

cess next November, in which contingency he would again confront his old opponent, McKinley, should the latter be nominated. And in co-operating with Senator Brice for a Democratic legislature, exGovernor Campbell is also again confronting his other old opponent, Foraker. Although Senator Brice is also known to have aspirations, it is generally the accepted theory that a vigorous foreign policy with r to affairs between Venezuela and England was adopted.

CAMPBELL NOMINATED. Then followed wild scenes when the time for nominations had arrived. Calls for Campbell were made all over the hall. He arose in an effort to head off the effort to nominate him, but to no effect and his nomination for governor was made unanimous. His plea of financial inability to enter the camfinancial inability to enter the cam-paign was disregarded. John B. Peas-ley of Cincinnati was nominated for ileutenant governor; for supreme judge William T. Mooney of Mansfield; for state treasurer, William B. Shover of Gallia county; for attorney general, George A. Fairbank of Columbus, Harry B. Keefer was nominated for a member of the board of public works, and J. W. Cruickshanks for clerk of the supreme court by acclamation. The the supreme court by acclamation convention then adjourned sine dinominations having been made in less

SECRETARY MORTON MIXED IN He Came Out to Nebraska to Bring Not Peace but a Sword.

than half an hour.

Omaha, Aug. 21.-The Democratic state convention will convene in Omaha tomorow. Since all opponents of the silver party will hold a state con-vention September 5, it is conceded that there will be no fight tomorrow along this line. There has been a pretty fight on between the two factions ever since the last convention. After the election in which the silver wing, by the nomination of Judge Holcomb for governor, came out victorious, there was a let up in the fight and for a time it promised to die out and result in a reunion of the party in the state. In fact, steps were taken for a conference with this

object in view. Recently, however, the peace nego-tiations fell through and the fight was renewed. It is charged by some anti-administration men that the recent visit of Seretary Morton had something to do

The call provides for \$13 delegates and Chairman Smith expects that at least 700 accredited delegates will attend. The convention will meet tomor-row afternoon at 2 o'clock. In the even ing a mass meeting will be held at which addresses will be delivered by W. J. Bryan and Editor Carmack, the latter of the Memphis Appeal-Availanche.

THEY GO BACK ON CAMERON.

Certain Pennsylvania Republicans hav Doubts of His Financial Views, Williamsport, Pa., Aug. 21.—Te Re-publican county convention was held here today when the three delegates to the state convention were chosen. Resolutions were adopted on which the Republicans of Lycoming county say they are "opposed to the re-election of J. Donald Cameron as senator from Pennsylvania, believing his views on remsylvania, belief in steady the money question, are not in accord with the prevailing belief of the party."

The administration of Governor Hastings was endorsed.

THEY WANT CROKER BACK. His Old Tammany Position will Not be Filled Till He Comes Home

duced as the presiding officer of the convention.

Brice thanked the convention for the honor conferred by his election as temporary chairman; he asked for forbearance and the assistance of delegates insemuch as all had come for one purpose—the success of the Democratic party in the state. "This year of all years," he said, "the Democracy of Ohio must present an unbroken front."

Filled Till He Comes Home.

New York, Aug. 21.—The World will tomorrow say: Richard Croker is slatted for reappointment to his old position in Tammany Hail as chairman of the finance committee. Verification of this cannot be doubted. Mr. Croker has been cabled about it but has not replied and the place will not be filled until be returns.

THEY WERE CRAZED

INFURIATED CITIZENS LYNCH A MURDERER IN OHIO.

n, Colored, Falls Upon an Aged White Man in the Fields, Bears Him to the Earth and Chokes the Life Gut of Him-When Cantured He Boust of His Deed-Murdered Man's Neigh bors Jake the Criminal from the Mar shal and Swing Him to a Limb-Cause o the Murder--Crimes and Accidents.

Cincinnati, O. Aug. 21 .- At New Richnond, O., twenty-five miles up the river from Cincinnati, at 4 o'clock this afternoon a mob took Noah Anderson (colored) from jail and hanged him for the murder today of Franklin Friedman, nearly 80-years-old, and president of the First National bank of that place. Mr. Friedman was among the wealthiest men in Clermont county. He owned a number of farms and lived at Clermontville, about two miles from New Richmond. He was driving into New Richmond shortly after noon, when he stopped at one of the houses. Hitching his horse at the door he went into an adjoining field, where he was suddenly attacked by Anderson, a mus cular negro, who had no weapon but his hands. With these he quickly bore his hands. With these he takes yet the aged banker to earth and then clutched his throat with the power of a madman he literally choked his helpless victim to death. Then satisfied that the man was dead, Anderson fied. The news of the shocking crime travel-ed swiftly, for everybody knew Mr. Friedman. It was not long until An-derson was captured and taken to the

derson was captured and taken to the New Richmon jail, where a great crowd quickly gathered. Anderson made no attempt to conceal his crime.

PROUD OF HIS CRIME.

He gloatingly told all the details and said he had given the old man what he deserved. It is said Anderson was not in his right mind and that one of his had a said to the said to the said that the said th halcuniations was that Friedman had deprived him of a large sum of money. The truth is the two men had had no dealings together as Anderson came to New Richmond on a shanty boat

only a few months ago, and claimed to be a paper hanger.

The crowd about the jail soon be-came wildly excited, and as the negro's confession became known, cries of "lynch him!" "hang the coward!" arose A rope was brought and the end seemed near. Prominent citizens addressed the mob, imploring the moderation, and Anderson was in his cell, crying on his knees for mercy. The marshal, when a momentary lull came, attempted to take Anderson to a more secure jail at Batavia, the county seat. No sooner did the man appear outside the jail than the frenzied mob rushed at the marshal and seizing the prisoner, bore him quickly to the nearest tree, and in a brief time he was dead. There was no attempt at concealment on the part of the men engaged in the work. It was simply an act of frenzy, under the most aggravating circumstances. The murdered man was endeared to everyone, and his taking off so sudden, that his neighbors seemed to have lost their

"IF CHRIST CAME TO CONGRESS" Alabama Representative Dwells on One Feature of the Race Problem.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Representa-tive Howard of Alabama who delivered a lecture on "If Christ Came to Con-gress" at Crystal Beach tonight touch-ed the negro question in the south. He

"The white men of the south are themselves responsible for the so-called negro outrages for which they lynch their fellow men. They have first stolen the negro's vote; they then have stolen the virtue of his wife, his mother and his daughter. When the negro sees en the virtue of his wile, his mother and his daughter. When the negro sees these things what can you expect of him but that he will lose all respect for human virtue. Why should he consider the virtue of white women any ore sacred than that of his own wife?"

Mr. Howard said he expected he would be the best hated man in the whole south when his remarks were

known but they were what he meant. THAT KNIFE WON'T HANG HIM.

south when his remarks were

It Wasn't Durrant's, at Ali, and the Blood-stains were East, San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Durrant did not own the blood stained knife that was found in a barn at Walnut Creek, where he spent the night before his arrest. The knife belonged to Lieuten-ant Boardman of the signal corps, and the supposed blood stains proved to be rust. When the knife was first discovered it was thought to have belong-ed to Durrant and that it was the weapon with which Minnie Williams

BRAKEMAN RUNS FOR HELP. Mounts the Locomotive and Brings Down a sheriff and His Posse.

Gothenberg, Neb., Aug. 21.—Last night shortly after midnight, the east bound overland flyer, No. 8, on the Union Pacific was held up at Buttermilk Hill, two miles this side of Brady Island. There were three men visible according to Conductor Flynn's description and it seems that two of the gang got on the train at Bradey Island and going forward over the tender after the train was in motion and with revolvers drawn, held up the fireman and engineer and compelled the engineer at the point of their revolvers to go back to the bakgage car, open the door and gain admittance, which he did by informing the baggageman that they informing the baggageman that they were held up and that the robbers had a gun at his head and demanded admit-

They were admitted at once and the They were admitted at once and the expressman was compelled to open the smaller safe. He could not open the larger combination safe and the robbers proceeded to blow the top out of it with dynamite. In the meantime the fireman managed to give them the slip and going forward he uncoupled the engine from the train and made a run to Gothenburg for a posse to help capture the bandits. In a short time twenture the bandits. In a short time twen-ty volunteers were enroute for the scene of the robbery, but before they arrived the robbers had disappeared Windows of the car were all blown out of the baggage car by the explos-ion. Passengers were much excited but ture the bandits. In a short time twen-

Windows of the car were all blown out of the baggage car by the explosion. Passengers were much excited but were not molested. Posses have already been sent out from North Platte and Brady Island and every effort is being made to capture the robbers before they get out of the country. The amount of booty secured is not yet known.

Omaha, Aug. 21.—It is learned from the messenger of the express car on the Union Pacific train held up at Brady's Island this morning that the robbers secured only about \$100. having been unable to open the through safe which contained all valuables.

A special to the Bee from North Platte, Neb., says: Three posses are in pursuit of the bandits with excellent prospects of capturing all the outlaws. At noon the sheriff sent to the rear two horses captured from the fleering robbers. Both had been cut on wire fences, the outlaws in their haste, evidently having ridden into dangerous for capturing all that the owners of the wounded animals carried their bridles and saddles. It is believed to have resulted from the fleering robbers. Both had been cut on wire fences, the outlaws in their haste, evidently having ridden into dangerous data the outlaws in their haste, evidently having ridden into dangerous data the work of the wounded animals carried their bridles and saddles. It is believed to have resulted from the fleering robbers. Both had been cut on wire fences, the outlaws in their haste, evidently having ridden into dangerous data the following in the fills near the scene of the hold-up, as they could not have gone for after abandoning their horses. A patch of undergrowth extending over several miles is surround-

ed and the two men are expected to be dislodged by hunger.

Forty men are pursuing other of the gang. They were withing five miles of the bandits at one time, according to a ranchman who saw both parties. The fact that none of the forty returned tonight is taken here as positive evidence that they have either surrounded the robbers or are close on their trail and expect a battle any moment. All the road agents are armed with Winchesters and the posses are equally prepared for a desperate conflict.

WICHITA, KANSAS, THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 22, 1895.

HAD MORE THAN ONE CASTLE Police Find Another Piece of Real Estate longing to Holmes.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Another of H. H. Holmes' mysterious buildings has been discovered. The building is all boarded up and the residents of the vicinity say nothing has been done there for a long time. Two weeks ago they say a man whom they identified as Pat Quinlan carted away the last of the furniture and other stuff that was in the building. It was here that Holmes carried on his glass bending business and it is the place where the police have been looking for more than a month and never found, it being discovered by an amateur dectective. teur dectective.

Inside there now is nothing but scraps of iron and sheeting. The police so far have made no investigation of the place and it is not certain they will do so. POLICE SCENT A FAKE

And Nobody Else at Providence Can Find Minnie Williams. Providence, R. I., Aug. 21.—Detectives and newspaper men have been making vigorous efforts today to locate the author of a telegram signed "Minnie R. Williams" received by Attorney Shoemaker, counsel for H. H. Holmes in Philadelphia, which it is claimed was sent from this city, but thus far have met with no encouragement. Superintendent Hurlbut of the Western Union refused to say anything about the message and will not even admit that it was sent from this office. The police do not believe Miss Williams has been here or that she sent the message.

FOUND BOTTOM SIDE UP. ing Schooner with Part of Her Crew Drowned Found Off Alasks.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 21.—The steam schooner, Excelsior, arrived here today from Alaska, bringing the first definite from Alaska, bringing the first definite news of the wreck of the sealing schoon er, Walter Earle of Victoria, which was capsized April 12, with the loss of every man on board, including Captain Magnesen and crew of seven white men and eleven Indians. She was found bottom up and the Indians were in the forecastle. The steamer Francis Cutting towed the wreck to Kodlak Island, and it was there the dead Indians were discovered after turning the boat right side up. right side up.

The Excelsior also brought a part of

the crew of another wreck. The scal-ing scrooner, Brenda, went to pieces on an unknown rock on the coast of Shum-shu Island, off Siberia, but all of the

nen were saved. The Eagle was seen within two days efore the date and on the 10th a terribefore the date and on the 10th a terrible storm swept the seas around Kodiak Island, endungering every kind of craft. In the fearful storm the Indians became frightened and rush into the forecastle which is their quarters. The crew outside had tried to manage the helpless vessel, which may have already lost her rudder, as it was gone from the wreck. They had been swept into the sea by the fury of the storm and sunk without the lease chance to save themselves. The imprisoned Indians were in greater perial and when the boat turned completely over they were drowned like rats. The ballast of the boat was resting almost against the deck.

the deck.
The Walter Earle was owned by Walter Earle of Victoria, and was formerly named the Silvia Handy. She was of seventy tons register.

TWENTY HAVE BEEN FOUND. Charred and Mangled Corpses Taken from

Denver, Colo., Aug. 21.—At noon to-day three more bodies were recovered from the Gumry hotel ruins, making the total number twenty, including the body of General Charles Adams, which had been partially uncovered and iden-tified. When the fire was started in the ruins this afternoon, twenty-one bodies have been taken from the wreck of the Gumry hotel. The latest remains to be taken out

are almost unrecognizable. The fire this afternoon was started to destroy the threatening walls. No other way was seemingly practicable. One of the three unidentified bodies proves to be that of Peter Gumry.
One of the othe bodies is believed to be the remains of A. S. Blake of Pueblo, and the last may be the body

of William Decker, bell boy, or W. J. Corson of Pueblo. Friends of W. J. Blake of Florence, Colo., are convinced that he was also

in the Gumry when the explosion oc-Day Clerk Garvin says the names of

J. S. Kirk and J. H. Brown of Omaha, Neb., and Miss Jennie Howard of Bos-ton, Mass., are in the handwriting of Will Richards, the elevator pilot, and were probably fictitious. This leaves only W. B. Owens, W. Harvey and W. Dodd, or Todd, to be accounted for. Coroner Martin is still of the opinion that there are many more bodies in the JUST MISSED A CALAMITY.

Immense Coliseum in Chleago Colla; while the Workmen are Absent.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—The Coliseum, the large building lately erected on the site where Buffalo Bill had his show during the world's f air, collapsed tonight. The building was an immense affair, and was to have been opened with the Barnum and Balley circus within a few days. It was also intended for use during national conventions. A force of 200 men had been working on the of 200 men had been working on the building night a nd d ay, but as the accident happened during lunch hour when all the men were absent, nobody was hurt. The building is a total wreck and the loss will reach between \$150,000 and \$150,000. It is said that this will fall on the Probst Construction company, which had the contract for the construction of the building.

Had the accident happened an hour before or a few hours later, the loss of life would have been frightful. 'About 10 o'clock 200 workmen went off duty 10 o'clock 200 workmen went off duty and at 3 a m. 200 more were to have gone to work, the company working three shifts in order to get the building

FLYING WIDE OPEN

KNIGHT TEMPLAR TICKET RATES TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

lekets on the Wabseh Good for Beare and to Return Apy Date Within the Time Limit-Practical Effect to Inaugurate Half-Fare Rates-Needn't Even and Western Roads Not Exempt, as They had Imagined-Meanures to Mitigate the Results of the Situation.

Chicago, Aug. 21.-Knight Templar rates to Boston are going from bad to worse. Restrictions of every kind were virtually removed from the tickets today by a number of the roads. The Wabash sold tickets with a guarantee that they would be good for return any day from now to the final expiration of the time limit. Under the original agreement the tickets were not to be ood for return until Aug. 27, and had to bear the signature of the original purchaser. Today the tickets were sold good for bearer. This simply means that from now until the 25th the general business of the roads will be done at half-rates as the tickets are good for anybody and are as unrestricted as any round trip ticket could be. The holders are not compelled to go to Boston to have them executed but may use them to and from any point en route. Nor has the demoralization stopped there. The rivalry between the competing roads is so keen that several of them are shading rates so as to reduce them considerably below one-fare. Brokers are loaded up with tickets and are doing a big commission by the roads on their sales. The whole business is utterly demoralized and it is the opinion of a good many of the passenger men that the worst has not yet been reached.

WESTERN ROADS AFFECTED.

Western roads that only yesterday at half-rates as the tickets are good

WESTERN ROADS AFFECTED.

Western roads that only yesterday were so confident that the demoralization of Boston tickets would not touch them at least for some time, are awakening from their dreams. A lot of tickets sold in Colorado were found here today and evidence was secured showing a marked determination on the part of some roads to stock the market. Steps were immediately taken to nip the evil, before it become worse, and it is hoped the measures taken will be effectual. Each of the western roads had bound itself to furnish the chairman of the association with a list of sale from all common points with the number and descriptions of all tickets sold. Under this arrangement it would be possible to tell whether any of the tickets found on the market were issued in an irregular manner. were issued in an irregular manner. A daily inspection of the market will be made while those tickets are on sale and each road will be called upon to redeem all tickets of its issue found to

redeem all tickets of its issue found to have been put on in a manner not strictly legitimate.

Ticket brokers are boasting today that notwithstanding the restrictions placed around he harvest excursion ticket by the western roads they will be able to do an immense business in them. They claim to have discovered a way of getting around the restrictions so as to make the tickets as easily handled as any that have been placed upon the market. They make the assertion that some harvest excursion tickets placed on sale with western passenger business will be in their hands.

MUST HAVE BUSINESS.

Western freight agents do not appear

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Western freight agents do not appear to any more disposed than their passenger associates to surround themselves with restrictions that may prevent their getting business for the remainder of the year. It is predicted that tomorrow's meeting for the purpose of reorganizing the Western Trunk line committe will be a failure. A number of the roads are very hungry for business. They must have it, and or business. They have it, and they are not going to bind themselves in any way that will prevent their get-ting it. None of theme will admit the cuttling of rates and yet all of them say that rates are being cut. They all express a desire to see rates maintained and yet none of them expect to see them maintained.

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The earnings of the Atchison system proper, excluding lines named below, were for the second week in August \$503,692, a decrease of \$775 from the corresponding week of last year. The earnings for the month to date have been \$1,012,484, an increase of \$24,332.

The earnings of the St. Louis and San Francisco were for the week, \$119.551, a decrease of \$6,745; for the month to date, \$233,238, a decrease of \$17,283.

The earnings of the Atlantic and Pacific were for the week, \$52,626, an increase of \$3,237; for the month to date, \$1,370,921, an increase of \$7,860. All the earnings given are approximated gross earnings. earnings.

BATES CET TO YOKOHAMA. Oregon Railway and Navigation Company Against the Pacific Mail,

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—The steamer Australia from Honolulu, today brought word of a rate war from Hono-lulu to Yokohama between the Pacific Mail and the Oregon Railway and Navigation company. The steerige rate was cut from \$27 to \$3. The San Francisco agent of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company announces that his company's new line of new steamers to the Orient will hereafter compete for passenger as well as freight husbress.

CONVENTION OF REELEY LEAGUE, Reports are Read and Officers are Elected Later.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 21.—The National Keeley league convention began its second day's proceedings with the consideration of reports and routine work. There were some objections to the report of the committee on rules but it was finally adopted. The committee on credentials reported 337 delegates and 103 alternates in attendance The Woman's Auxilliary heard reports The Woman's Auxilliary heard reports of officers and discussed them at the morning session. Both conventions will adjourn tomorrow.

Ber. Walter Vrooman, Socialist, Clashe with Editor Dunning, Populist.

Baltimore, Aug. 21.—At the Maryland Populist state convention today Rev. Walter Vrooman, representing the Socialistic element in the convention, accused N. A. Dunning, editor of the Watchman, the national organ of the Labor party, of coming to the convention to prevent the prevention of a tion to prevent the nomination of a

Dunning responded that he had said causally that the old parties were so strongly entrenched that in was unsstrongly entrenehed that ill was unsites to nominate a Populist ticket.

It developed that Dunning headed the element favorable to a plank for the free coinage of sliver at 16 to 1, while Vrooman represented the element favorable to government ownership of railways, telegraphs, etc., along Socialistic lines. The discussion brought out the fact that Delegate Burchard had written a letter favorable to the Republican state ticke. Then the convention took a recess pending the receipt of the reports of coming the receipt of the reports of com

Upon reassembling the committee on resolutions presented a report which endorsed the Omaha platform of the party, declaring against free silver; in favor of reform in the oyster laws and

The Wichita Baily Gagle EXCUSES FISHED

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for property re-assessment. Editor Dunning and friends opposed the declaration against free silver but were

declaration against free silver but were voted down by a large majority and the report was adopted. Editor Dunning withdrew from the convention.

The following ticket was then unanimously chosen: Governor, Henry T. Andrew, Caroline county; attorney general, H. W. Monett, Calvert county; comptroller, G. H. Hibbson, Crisfield, Somerset county, B. W. Morris of Wicomico county was selected as chairman of the state central committee, vice B. A. Dunning, whose withdrawal from the convention rendered the place vacant.

BETURN TO THE OLD PATHS. That is what the Californians Resolve as

the Thing in Finance.

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Mystic, Conn., Aug. 21.—At the sec-ond day's session of the twenty-eighth annual convention of the National Peace union and the twenty-eighth anreace union and the twenty-eighth an-nual convention of the Connecticut Peace union, Mrs. Mary Frost, Crosby of New York made an address on the singing of the beace petition of Ant-werp and its influence on the singing of the polygiot petition. of the polygiot petition.

The next address was by John Bronson of Philadelphia, on "The Inconsistencies of the Christian Church."

Mrs. Mary M. Fell of Swartmore, Fa., gave an address on "Boys Brigades, Made for Warfare."
"The Single Tax," was the subject of

Mrs. Belva Lockwood explained the origin and objects of the International Peace union at Berne, Switzerland, through whose united influence all peace societies in this country and Europe are now in communication with each other. She also alluded to the new movement for International League of Peace among the women in

England. In the afternoon an address was given by Benjamin F. Trueblood of Boston on "War on the Defensive." Mamilton Wilcox of New York spoke Mamilton Wilcox of New York spoke on the treatment of the Indians by the government and stated that the attitude of the government toward the Indians was due to the efforts of the Peace union. He advocated the abrogation of all treaties whereby a citizen of a state was protected by it when visiting another. He also advocated the independence of Cuba and Ireland. There are 5,600 in attendance at the joint convention. Tomorrow will be Temperance Day when addresses will be made by the prominent speakers, among them being William Lloyd Garrison of Boston.

BIT WITH A SANDBAG. Wealthy Citizen of severy, Kan, Attacked

white Boarding a Train. Severy, Kan., Aug. 21.—(Special)— Last night about 11 o'clock W. H. Or-vis a wealthy man of this place, was going to the union depot to take the train for Boston to attend the Knights Templar conclave. Just as he was in Templar conclave. Just as he was in the act of stepping upon the platform he was approached from behind and hit on the back of the head with a sandbag and knocked senseless. He was then carried a short distance, gagged and robbed of \$300 in bills and a large amount in United States bonds He was found about two hours later bleeding and unconscious and it was with great difficulty that he was restored to consciousness. His injuries are severe but not necessarily fatal. No arrests have been made yet.

SAYS IT IS GENERAL PRY. Commonweal "foldies" Identifies a Body in the Topeka Morgae.

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Topeka Kan. Aug. 21.—"General"
F. A. Fry. the man who led one division of Coxey's common weal army from California, according to the statement of a local barber, lies dead in the morgue here. Leon Buillier, who was a member of Fry's division, visited the morgue today to see the body of an unknown man who had been killed by a Rock Island train yesterday. He at ence pronounced the body of the man to be that of Frye.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The president has signed an order extending the class-ified civil service to include all printers and pressmen in the various executive

STATE DEPARTMENT POSES AS JOHN WALLER'S RESCUER.

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OLNEY JUST WAITS TILL HE GETS GOOD AND READY.

THEN HE'LL BE CHAIN LIGHTNING

MEANS TO SNAKE WALLER OUT OF THAT FRENCH PRISON.

and be so Quick About it He'll Give the Parley Voce a Vertigo-Moune to Make Them Pay Roundly

Washington, Aug. II.—There is good authority for the statement that a peremptory demand will be made by the United States upon France for the release of ex-Consul John Waller of Tamatave, and that satisfactory indemnity will be required for his ar-rest and imprisonment with a probable request for a commission to determine Waller's right in Madagascar. The decision of the case between the French and American diplomats has reached a point where it is said there is little else for the United States to do, owing to the fact that repeated requests for a copy of the charges and test a copy of the charges and testimony upon which Waller was convicted have not been furnished by the French gov-

It was said at the state department that the delay in the case had been very annoying to the officials and especially to Ambassador Eustis. The dilatoryness of France in this matter is regarded as indicating that she has a very poor case and will be unable to resist the demands made by the United States. A condition which makes the delay of France more aggravating is the fact that the department is aware of the seriousness of Waller's illness in prison, and further confinement is injurying his health. International questions generally move slowly but the delap in producing papers and testimony in the case of Waller has been of a very exasperating nature and has resulted in sharp pressure by United States officials to bring about a settlement. Some of the reports which have been received at Washington say the treatment of Waller has been unjust and his arrest and trial a breach of international comity. It was said at the state department

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THEIR VOICE IS FOR PEACE.

Connecticut and National Unions Hold
Joint Sessions at Mystic, Coan.

Mystic, Coan, Aug. 21.—With reference
to the criticisms which have been made
from time to time concerning the state
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department's conduct of the Waller's
case, it can be stated that Mr. Waller's
frends here are satisfied that the case
is receiving the most careful and zealous attention of the department. It is
learned on the best of authority that
notwithstanding Secretary Oiney's absence from the city he has given personal attention to the conduct of the
negotiations looking to Mr. Waller's release and restoration to his rights.
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manifested a concern regarding the
matter which he would not give if he
did not feel the case was unusual, in
complications involved. Enough is
known regarding the progress of the negotiations to justify the statement that
the department is confident they will resoult in the release of Mr. Waller's
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Furthermore the president himself has
manifested a concern regarding the
matter which he would not give i indemnity for his imprisonment and the restoration of his property rights. There is also authority for the statement that the department feels assured that Mr. Waller's bare release could have been secured before now but it has been feit that this would be secured at the risk of losing the indefinity for imprisonment and protection of Mr. Waller in his property rights in Madagascar. All the money intertests involved are placed by no one in the department at less than a million dollars. The case has been handled on the theory that it was better that Mr. Waller should continue to endure his incarceration for a few menths rather than risk the loss of his claim.

Ambassador Eustis has found it im-Ambassador Eustis has found it impracticable to secure more of the record in France than the specification of charges, but it is understood a promise, has been made to secure the full record from Madagascar. This will take some time but the state department is so confident that when received it will bear out to the full the representations of the department and aid materially in securing justice to Mr. Waller, that it is deemed wise to wait for it rather than unduly to press the matter.

WALLER WRITES TO BAKER

Protests Against Lie Iniquity and Mardship of His Sentence.

I cavenworth, Kan., Aug. 21.—Senator Baker is in receipt of an autograph letter from John Waller, ex-consul at Tamatave, written from the latter's cell at the Maison Centrale de Clairvaux, touching upon his imprisonment Waller says in part:

"As you are a lawyer of long experience I ask you to carefully notice the testimony of Captain Lavesol and note that it was by his testimony that the porsecution seems to have based the charge that I was guilty of corresponding with the enemies of France.

"I submit that the eveldence for the presecution utterly fails to sustain or spuport the charge under which I am in solitary confinement for twenty years and by the failure of which the case against me should have been dismissed by the prosecution in so far as it is related to a violation of the penal code, namely in the indictment.

"I further submit that the testimony of the only witness on this point faile to show or prove that either my wife or George E. Tessin are enemies to France in any sense whatever.

"Its seems then that the whole case against me rests upon the letter which I wrote to Ratsmania, a young Malagasy man. This letter is relative solely to a business affair which has nothing to do or even relates to certain any particular whatever. Thanking you in advance for favore in my behalf I am with great esteem, yours faithfully.

(Signed.)

JOHN L WALLER.

(Bigned.)

Engineer Marshal M. Tidd Dead. Woburn, Mass. Aug. 21.—Marshalf M. Tidd, civil and hydraulic engineer is dead at the age of 68 years. He had charge of various works throughout this country and Mexico. He was a member of the Boston and American societies of civil engineers.

No Cine to Michigan Robb Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. II.—The robbers who held up the Chicago and Western Michigan train near Richmond last night are still at large; no clus. A large posse is searching the country for the bandits.

Gold Shipments to Europe.

New York, Aug. 21.—Needlage and
Fuller will ship \$100,000 in gold to Eu-